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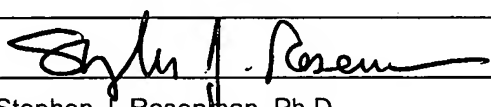
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Filing Date	November 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Linda Thorne
Art Unit	1634
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Linda Thorne et al.
Application No. : 10/717,976
Filed : November 20, 2003
For : PURIFICATION AND USE OF GELLAN IN ELECTROPHORESIS
GELLS

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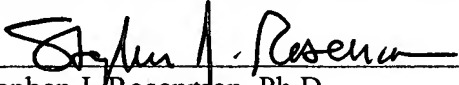
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 22, 2005, applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 16-42, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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